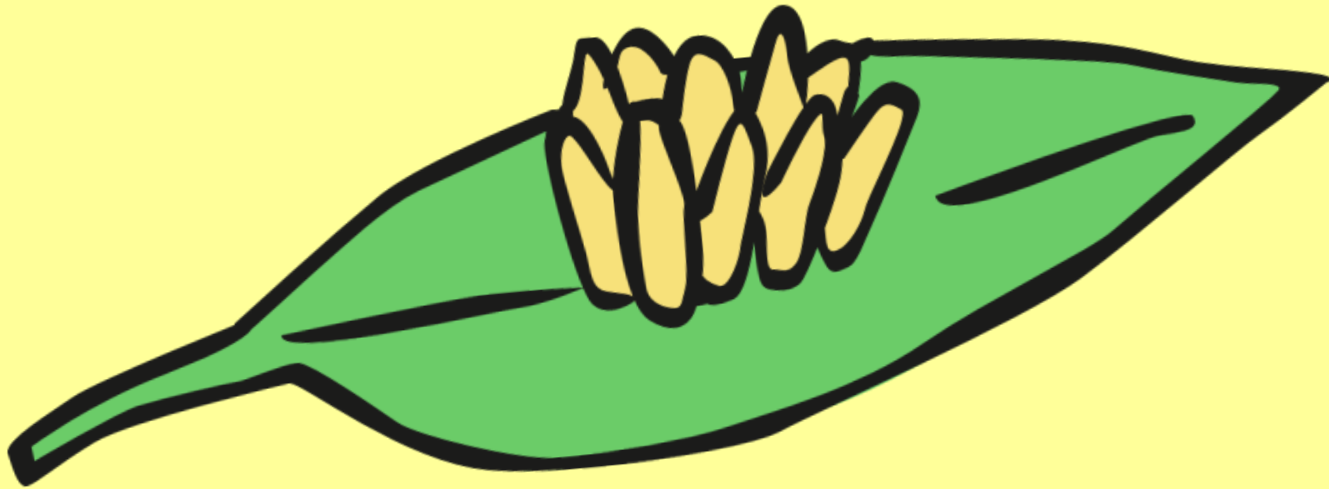


Ladybird Life Cycle



The female Ladybird lays its eggs on to a leaf.



The eggs hatch and the larvae are born.
They will spend their time feeding on aphids
to grow and be ready for the next stage of life.



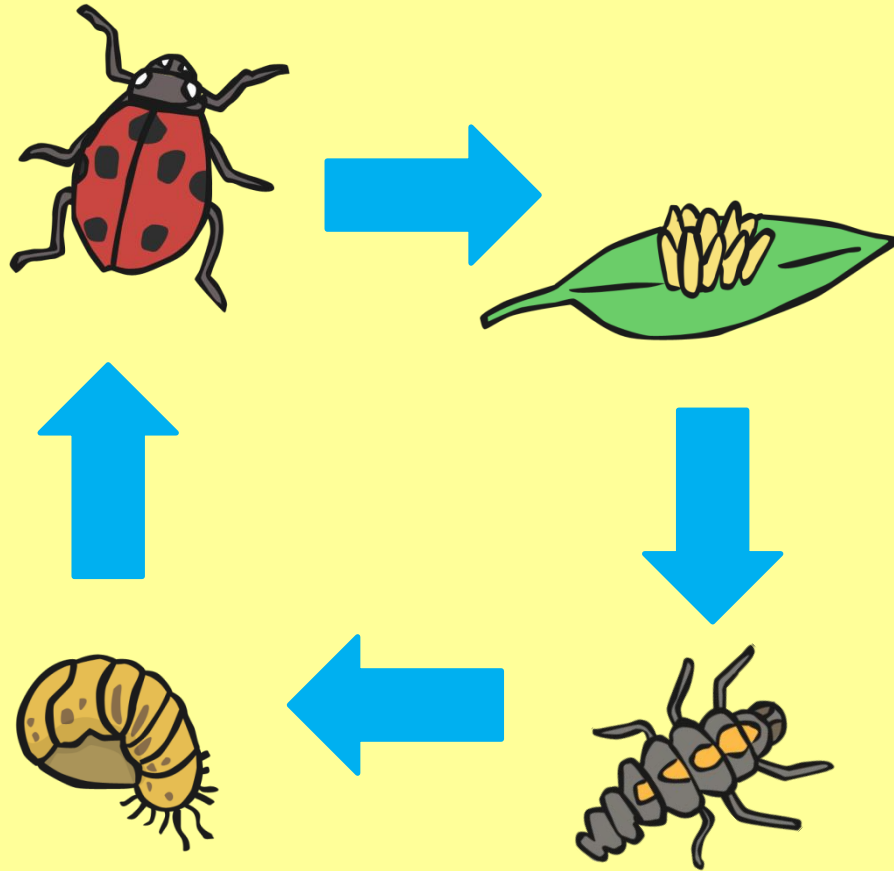
They form 'Pupae'. This lasts 5-7 days.



An adult Ladybird emerges!



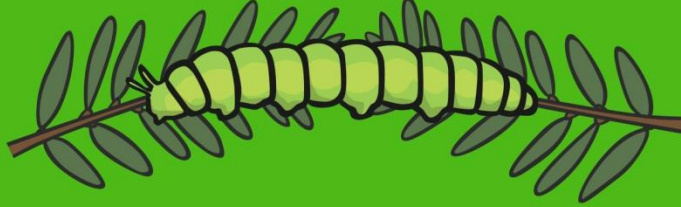
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Some interesting facts

- Some adult Ladybirds are known to eat the larvae of other Ladybirds when really hungry!
- You cannot tell a Ladybird's age from its spots.
- Adult ladybirds stay in a dormant state over winter. This is called 'overwintering'.
- Ladybirds will leak a nasty yellow liquid from their knees when threatened. It is called Hemolymph and poisonous!



THE END

